
Introduced by Senator Walters

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 2101 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 631, as introduced, Walters. Voting: felons.

Existing law provides that a person who is entitled to register to vote must be 18 years of age and not be incarcerated or on parole for a felony conviction.

This bill would also prohibit a convicted felon from voting while on probation, and would make a voting prohibition a condition of that imprisonment, parole, or probation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2101 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3 2101. (a) A person entitled to register to vote shall be a United
4 States citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole
5 or probation for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years
6 of age at the time of the next election.
7 (b) A prohibition against voting while under correctional
8 supervision as provided in subdivision (a) shall be a condition of
9 felony imprisonment, parole, or probation.

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